GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2827
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REGULARISATION OF CONTRACTUAL LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision for regularisation of the contractual labour of the establishments like Chandrapura and Bokaro Thermal Station of DVC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps initiated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and Rules framed thereunder do not contain any provision for regularization of contract labour in the event of issuance of a notification prohibiting employment of contract labour under Section 10 of said Act.

A representation was received by the Government regarding abolition of contract labour system in certain jobs and processes in Chandrapura and Bokaro Thermal Station of Damodar Valley Corporation. While the matter was under consideration of the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board, the judgement dated 30th August 2001 was delivered by the Hon`ble Supreme Court in the matter of Steel Authority of India Limited Versus National Union of Waterfront Workers and Others, according to which the State Government of Jharkhand has become the appropriate Government in this matter. Accordingly, the said representation alongwith other records has been forwarded to the State Government for appropriate action in the matter.